

From: [Chen, Isaac](#)
To: [O'Reilly, Erin](#)
Cc: [James Durbin](#); robert.kuehn@shell.com; [Mr. Steve Hamm](#); [Marsha Lutz](#)
Subject: RE: EPA initial preparations for re-issuance of NPDES General Permit GMG290000
Date: Tuesday, September 01, 2015 1:12:00 PM

Erin,

This meeting will provide operators opportunities to address their concerns of current permit conditions and provide new information for us to consider for new permit. Because BSEE conducts inspections on behalf of EPA, BOEM issues lease sale and BOEM and EPA are cooperate agencies for NEPA review, BOEM/BSEE may like to sit in and listen and/or give inputs.

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From: O'Reilly, Erin [mailto:erin.o'reilly@boem.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 01, 2015 11:33 AM
To: Chen, Isaac
Cc: James Durbin; robert.kuehn@shell.com; Mr. Steve Hamm; Marsha Lutz
Subject: Re: EPA initial preparations for re-issuance of NPDES General Permit GMG290000

Will do- I assume you think it is valuable to have a BOEM and BSEE rep available for this meeting then? If not, please speak up before we look into travel... It generally seems to be worth the improved communication and understanding.

Thanks,

Erin

On Tue, Sep 1, 2015 at 10:10 AM, Chen, Isaac <Chen.Isaac@epa.gov> wrote:

James,

The meeting on OCS GP (GMG290000) renewal will be held on 10/15/15 from 10 am to 3 pm at EPA 6 office in Dallas, TX. Please feel free to invite OOC members as well as other operator organizations you know.

Erin,

Please forward the invitation to BOEM/BSEE staff for me.

Thanks.

From: James Durbin [mailto:james.durbin@c-ka.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 01, 2015 8:54 AM
To: Lawrence, Rob; Larsen, Brent; Chen, Isaac
Cc: robert.kuehn@shell.com; Gillespie, David; Arnold, Tina; Mr. Steve Hamm; Dwyer, Stacey; Erin O'Reilly

Subject: RE: EPA initial preparations for re-issuance of NPDES General Permit

GMG290000

Brent and Isaac,

Good morning....

Please let me know once we can send out the outlook invite for the October 15th.....

Thanks,
James

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From: James Durbin
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2015 3:38 PM
To: 'Lawrence, Rob'
Cc: robert.kuehn@shell.com; Larsen, Brent; Chen, Isaac; Gillespie, David; Arnold, Tina; Mr. Steve Hamm; Dwyer, Stacey; Erin O'Reilly
Subject: RE: EPA initial preparations for re-issuance of NPDES General Permit GMG290000

There will be approximately 8 folks from OOC.

Let me know once we can send outlook invite, we want to make sure it gets on calendars sooner than later. Also, will allow us enough time to schedule flights accordingly.

James

From: Lawrence, Rob [<mailto:Lawrence.Rob@epa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2015 3:34 PM
To: James Durbin
Cc: robert.kuehn@shell.com; Larsen, Brent; Chen, Isaac; Gillespie, David; Arnold, Tina; Mr. Steve Hamm; Dwyer, Stacey; Erin O'Reilly
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James – thanks for being flexible. Hopefully, that day still works for everyone here. I have asked Brent and Isaac to take the lead from this point forward and reserve a conference room and work on a draft agenda.

Do you know how many folks will be coming from OOC? It might influence the conference space we need to reserve.

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From: James Durbin [<mailto:james.durbin@c-ka.com>]
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2015 3:23 PM
To: Lawrence, Rob
Cc: robert.kuehn@shell.com; Larsen, Brent; Chen, Isaac; Gillespie, David; Arnold, Tina; Mr. Steve Hamm; joseph.christopher@boem.gov; Dwyer, Stacey
Subject: RE: EPA initial preparations for re-issuance of NPDES General Permit GMG290000

Rob,

After polling the folks on this end the 15th date works best on our end.

We would propose a 10-3 time slot, but we would break away independently for lunch.

Please let me know if this date is still good that way and I will send out an outlook invite for the meeting.

Let me know whom I should invite on that end?????

Thanks and look forward to the response,
James

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From: Lawrence, Rob [<mailto:Lawrence.Rob@epa.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 1:11 PM
To: James Durbin
Cc: robert.kuehn@shell.com; Larsen, Brent; Chen, Isaac; Gillespie, David; Arnold, Tina; Mr. Steve Hamm; joseph.christopher@boem.gov; Dwyer, Stacey
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A quick survey narrowed our availability to the October 13 – 14 – 15 time period. Which day would work best for you? At this point, we would like to set aside a full day, but envision meeting for several hours. Would 10 to 2 or 10 to 3 allow you to fly in & out on

the same day?

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From: James Durbin [<mailto:james.durbin@c-ka.com>]
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 11:40 AM
To: Lawrence, Rob
Cc: Nick Wetzel; robert.kuehn@shell.com; Larsen, Brent; Chen, Isaac; Gillespie, David; Arnold, Tina; Mr. Steve Hamm
Subject: Re: EPA initial preparations for re-issuance of NPDES General Permit GMG290000

Rob,

Thanks for the email..... It is actually very timely.
We the OOC were going to reach to you folks in the next few days to try and schedule a meeting the 2nd or 3rd week of October.

Please let us know some general availability during the following weeks and we will check schedules on this end and get something on the calendar.

October 5-9 and October 12-16

We look forward to discussing and opening up the dialogue with you folks.

Thanks,
James

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On Aug 27, 2015, at 10:58 AM, Lawrence, Rob <Lawrence.Rob@epa.gov> wrote:

Jim – as EPA Region 6 starts the process to renew the NPDES General Permit for oil & gas operations in the western and central areas of the Gulf of Mexico, we want to reach out to the Offshore Operators Committee and others. If you think that a meeting at this point would be productive, we would be glad to set aside the time.

Please contact Isaac (chen.isaac@epa.gov or 214.665.7364) or Brent

(Larsen.brent@epa.gov or 214.665.7523) with dates and times that would be available for you and your organization to come to Dallas for a preliminary discussion.

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